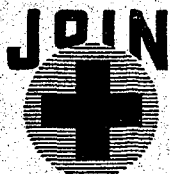


## Join 1937 Red Cross Roll Call

The growth of the Junior Red Cross, not only in the United States but foreign countries as well, has been phenomenal. The growth has been attributed to the fact that where Juniors have been organized for service, there have been things found by them to be done.



**Red Cross**

They were responsible for the inauguration of the recreation and playground service among the children of the flood refugees in Red Cross camps and temporary shelters along the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys that had so quickly created new standards for relief work. From all sections of the country they contributed toys, books and money for this undertaking. This help together with the major projects, renewed hope and brightened the outlook on life.

The Red Cross has been the pioneering organization in the movement for accident prevention and general safety in the United States. The program carried on, where possible, for the promotion of swimming and life saving classes, has helped make our beaches and swimming pools safe for the novice as well as for the expert. The Red Cross technique in life saving is now standard in America and has been adopted by many foreign nations since the World War.

Eight million American school boys and girls, members of the Junior Red Cross, are working with the Senior Red Cross for better health and living conditions, and for better world understanding.

## THRILLS AND SPILLS IN DONKEY BASKETBALL

Donkey basketball made its bow to local fans last Friday night when Roscommon defeated a local aggregation by a two-point margin in a close battle full of spills. The donkey game as presented involved some new angles, with a pair of moveable goals and a loud-speaker system.

The local team, led by Roy Milnes, consisted of "Tiny" Russell, Royal Wright, Ernie Hoesli, Frank Bond, Willard Cornell, Dr. Stealy, and Lyman LaVack. The visitors from Roscommon, led by "Red" Murphy, consisted of Don Emery, McWilliams, Jim Price, Matheson, and Gardner. They trailed most of the way, but came from behind to tie up the game in the last quarter. Two overtimes were necessary to decide the issue. The high school athletic association wishes to thank all the players from both towns.

## Attend Junior Play Next Tues. Night

Next Tuesday the curtains will part on the annual Junior Play, "Papa And the Girls," which the Class of 1939 has been preparing for some time now. It promises to be a real evening's entertainment for those interested in high school theatrics.

The play "Papa and the Girls" is a three act light comedy about the troubles of the Archer family. The three children draw their financial support from their aunt who isn't able to control them in any satisfactory way until she brings in a man from the big north country, rugged as the country. When he comes in the complications come with him.

The cast of characters include thirteen members of the Junior class, and promises to do a smooth job of presenting this clever comedy. The youthful actors are as follows: Arnold Tibbetts, Phyllis Hewitt, Kenneth Peterson, Marjorie Broadbent, Marion Skingley, Benita Dela-Mater, Junior Lovely, Bette Nelson, Patricia Montour, James Peterson, Kathryn Carr, Elmer Tahvonen, and Helen Isenhauer.

Mr. Roberts is in charge of production. The tickets may be obtained from the members of the class and reserved seats and tickets both may be had at Mac & Gidley's. Plan to be on hand when the play gets under way. The orchestra and the High School Girls' Glee Club will entertain between the acts.

## Charged With Game Law Violations

Charles Snyder and Roy Leonard of South Branch township are serving 30 days in the County jail having been sentenced by Justice Hans Petersen, charged with illegal possession of venison.

Fletcher Fowler and Everett Zogues of Fremont landed in Grayling Sunday, and soon after Conservation officers came upon them with rifles in deer territory. They were brought before Justice Petersen Monday, and claimed that they were only shooting at a target, trying out their guns. This story did not sound good to the Judge and he fined them \$25.00 and costs amounting to \$31.85, which each one paid.

Steven Sloan of near Michigan City, charged with not having properly fastened his seal on the deer he shot, was brought before Judge Petersen Wednesday. However he was let off on suspended sentence by paying costs of prosecution. Also Dan Gibson of the same place was brought in on the same charge and received the same sentence.

Harold Hawkins of Jackson was fined \$25.00 and cost for killing a deer out of season, appearing Saturday before Judge Petersen.

## Sewage Treatment Plant Completed

SYSTEM ONE OF FINEST IN THIS PART OF STATE

Going through the buildings and over the grounds of Grayling's fine new \$30,000 Sewage Treatment plant is a very interesting trip, for there is some very intricate mechanism that is needed to operate a plant of this kind.

The plant is located on the banks of the Ausable river in the eastern part of town on the former Danish gymnasium location. The firm of Davenport & Watson of Lake City were the building contractors and the city's interests were looked after by City Manager George Granger and the firm of Hayden & Kunze, consulting engineers of Detroit. P. W. A. interests were taken care of by Herman Collins, resident engineer of Grayling.

The project really began on January 18, 1937 through a W.P.A. project, when an interceptor and intercepting sewer was built on Ingham street near the US27 highway bridge. This connects with the sanitary sewer on US27 and diverts all sewage from the river at this point into the new 12 inch intercepting sewer that was built and runs along Ingham street to State street, a distance of 1300 feet. The river was filled in at a point just north of the US27 bridge, and it is hoped to have a street opened here onto the highway.

The intercepting sewer comes in at the pumping station that has been built facing State street. This building is 16x19 feet in size and is three stories high. The two below the surface of the ground are solid concrete while the one above is built of red brick. Here is housed the motors and pumps that pump the refuse through the large force main over to the sludge tanks located about 800 feet away. What are known as the wet well and dry well are located in the pump house; in the wet well there is a huge solid iron screen that catches pieces of large debris, such as sticks and stones coming from the intercepting sewer. In the dry well which is also known as the motor floor, there are three 3-H.P. motors, all automatically controlled. On the bottom or pump floor are located the three pumps. Meter boxes, control board and the float control for the sewage pumps are located on the main floor.

The force main extending from the pumping station is laid over the hill at the foot of Park street, and it connects with the sludge collector in the former Wells field, where the process of treatment really takes place. Where the sludge is collected, coming from the force main, are two huge concrete vats, each 27 feet long and eight feet wide. Here in the vats are revolving chains and the process of collecting the sludge in the settling tank takes place. The sludge is then pumped from the settling tank into the digester.

Nearby is the boiler house where the heating system is automatically controlled. The boiler house is built of brick and contains a gas burning boiler and flame trap and there is also an auxiliary burner and coal stoker. The digester is a round tank that measures 14 feet deep and is 20 feet in diameter. In the digester is a floating cover that collects gas that comes from digesting the sludge and the gas so collected there is forced through the flame trap into the gas burner, where it heats water, which is kept at 90 degrees, and this water is piped back into the digester. In the sludge collecting process, the water given off there is piped into the river. This has all gone through a chemical process and so is purified by the time it reaches the river. In the boiler house is a piece of machinery called the Chlcrinator, but this is used only during the summer months between May and September.

After the sludge has gone through the digesting process, pipes carry it to two cement sludge beds that are each 22x50 feet in size. These have field tile beds and water from the sludge seeps through these into the river and the remainder is left to dry, and every three or four weeks will be hauled away and used as fertilizer.

In summing up the construction of this plant it took 22 tons of reinforcing steel, 240 barrels of cement, 18,000 brick, 700 feet of 12" tile, 300 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe, and 16 tons of pipe fittings.

The value of this new plant (Continued on last page)

## Basket Ball Season Starts Wed. Night

The High School basketball schedule will open on Wednesday night when Coach Willard Cornell's hoop-finders will take on an always-tough Mancelona aggregation in the local gym. Fans who look forward to the opening of the basketball season with keen anticipation, will hail this event with real pleasure.

With a hard schedule facing his boys Coach Cornell looks forward to plenty of tough competition with the members of the Northern Michigan Class C Conference. A list of nine conference games are included and some real attractions have been booked. Mancelona is a league member and they'll be over here looking for a conference victory in the first start of the season. Local fans should see some real action. The reserve teams will square off in the curtain raiser.

Season tickets which cut the cost of admission to all home games are being offered for sale at \$1.25 to adults and for 50c for students. It is planned that to each student selling an adult ticket a student ticket will be given. It is hoped that these tickets will find a ready sale, for they not only are a real buy, but they help to build up interest in the high school ball clubs. Mr. Cornell is in charge of the sale of the pasteborders.

**Basketball Schedule**  
Nov. 24—Mancelona, Here.  
Dec. 3—Harbor Springs, There.  
Dec. 7—Alpena, There.  
Dec. 10—Kalkaska, There.  
Dec. 14—Roscommon, There.  
Dec. 17—Gaylord, There.  
Jan. 7—Kalkaska, Here.  
Jan. 14—West Branch, There.  
Jan. 18—Frederic vs. Reserves, There.  
Jan. 21—Alpena, Here.  
Jan. 21—Houghton Lake vs. Reserves, Here.  
Jan. 28—Gaylord, Here.  
Feb. 4—Mancelona, There.  
Feb. 8—Boysie City, There.  
Feb. 11—Charlevoix, Here.  
Feb. 11—Frederic vs. Reserves, Here.  
Feb. 18—West Branch, Here.  
Feb. 25—Roscommon, Here.

The Detroit News Pictorial Section of the Sunday Detroit News contains scores of photo-features—pages of photographs that tell a fascinating story. See this popular section every Sunday in The Detroit News.

## RANDOM THOTS

Deer hunters, now in the woods by the thousands, should be careful with fire, no matter the weather.

What becomes of "picnic ants" in the winter?

Freedom is your right provided you respect the rights of others.

In middle age you can be a jolly old fellow or constantly mad because you're getting old.

Corn doctors always start and remain at the foot.

Italy says Germany needs some colonies. How about giving them a slice off Ethiopia?

England generously (?) gives Uncle Sam the lead in punishing Japan.

Just as long as the pump priming policy of any administration continues there will be prosperity, until the pump runs dry.

We might be perfectly willing that our neighbor's sons go to Asia to help fight the Japs, but how would it be if our own sons were drafted?

If the Japs invaded California how many Chinese would come over from China to help us?

A few pictures of the Shanghai battle front would take the glamour out of war.

One youngster remarked that he didn't learn a thing in school but certainly learned a lot at recess.

"Did you tell your wife everything you did while she was away?" asked a man of another. "No, the neighborhood attended to that," was the reply.—Kansas World.

Scientists say a bee's stinger is 1/10th of an inch long, the other 1 1/2 inches is imagination.

Have you renewed your membership in the Red Cross? Every dollar goes to a worthy service for humanity. Ask any local member to enroll you.

## Talks On Science Of Watchmaking

LOCAL JEWELER ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

The members of the Kiwanis club enjoyed an interesting talk by F. J. Mills, local jeweler, on the science of watch-making, at their meeting Wednesday. There was a good attendance, including a number of guests. Also President O. P. Schumann who had been absent for the past six meetings because of illness, was in attendance.

Among the high-lights of Mr. Mills' address were the following:

The science of watch making is over 400 years old. The early watches were as much as ten times larger than the common watches of today. American watches are superior to those made in foreign countries.

Learning the watchmakers trade requires many years of painstaking study and practice, and trained watchmakers today are more able and skilled than are workmen employed in regular watch factories. While the trained watchmaker has to learn every detail and how to manufacture by hand every part of a watch, factory workers are usually confined to making certain parts only.

Certain Swiss watches largely advertised over radios are made under names as well and sold for as much as a quarter less, while they are exactly the same watch except for the name.

He cautioned his audience about tampering with their watches whenever it may happen to stop or seems to be out of order. Much damage may be done when trying to start it going. This is especially true when tampering with the hair spring or balance wheel. That causes grief for the repairman and added costs for the owner.

Mr. Mills urged yearly oiling and said that a watch balance wheel vibrates 300 times a minute and figuratively travels 4000 miles a year. He advocated hand cleaning as the best and only satisfactory way. Cut rate prices on cleaning and oiling or repair work mean inferior workmanship and perhaps the use of second hand parts.

Mr. Mills conducts the local jewelry and watch and clock repair business. He has established a reputation for good workmanship and honest dealing. He is always cordial and friendly and has always been ready to assist the people in making comparative estimates on values and qualities. For such assistance he never makes charges and the public is fast beginning to depend on him for advice.

## PRE-SEASON HUNTER GETS COW INSTEAD OF DEER

Charles Corwin missed a heifer about October 18, and it was a mystery what had become of it. So in a roundabout way, Conservation officers received a tip that Dan DeShane, and Emanuel Whitman of South Branch and Dick Larive of Roscommon were reported to be violating the game laws, so a search was made of their premises and a quantity of beef was found at the Larive home. Then the story came out; DeShane is reported to have shot the cow claiming that he thought it was a deer. He in turn told Emanuel Whitman about it, and Whitman with his truck took it to the home of Dick Larive, where they dressed it and divided the spoils.

Appearing last Wednesday before Justice Hans Petersen the men each paid \$5.00 fines and costs, and must reimburse Mr. Corwin for the cow.

## Womans Club

The Woman's Club were guests of Mrs. Carl Peterson Monday evening. Miss Eva Dorr, president of the club, was in the chair.

Following the business session Miss Jessie MacDonald gave a most interesting review of "Beyond Sing the Woods". The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Poor.

**The Blackbird Family**  
Blackbirds and others that resemble blackbirds include the rusty blackbird, the bronzed grackle, red-winged blackbird, yellow-headed blackbird, cowbird—sometimes called cow blackbird—and the bobolink, frequently referred to as the white-winged blackbird.

## Over 1,000 Attend P. O. Dedication

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS GIVE ADDRESS

The report of the dedication of Grayling's new postoffice building wouldn't be complete without details of the day's activities. From the time the parade of over 500 school children, led by Grayling's Drum and Bugle Corps, arrived before the reviewing stand until the final closing of the official dedicatory ceremonies, the vast crowd of spectators braved the cold to listen to the program.

Royal A. Wright was master of ceremonies and announced the numbers on the program. A fine new American flag was raised to the top of the flagstaff on top of the new building, while the Drum and Bugle Corps sounded reveille. The principal addresses were given by Lt. Gov. Nowicki, State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry, and Hon. James J. Doherty, superintendent of the railway mail service, 6th division, representing Postmaster General James A. Farley.

The keys to the new federal building were duly passed over by Engineer H. Roy Whittaker, representing the treasury department at Washington, to Postmaster James McDonnell. The afternoon meeting closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by the ladies quartette.

In the evening was the dedication banquet at Michelson Memorial church banquet room. The same speakers appeared on the program, with the addition of Postmaster James McDonnell. Reports of the afternoon and evening speeches appear here with except that of Mr. Fry who left in the afternoon before a copy of his address could be secured.

Judge Charles E. Moore was the toastmaster at the banquet. Over 200 sat down to the tables and it is the general opinion that this was the finest banquet ever to be served in Grayling. The ladies of the church provided the banquet, turkey with all the trimmings, being the menu. The ladies quartette appeared again on the evening program, their music, as always, being greatly enjoyed.

To finish the day, after the banquet the crowd spent the evening at the school gym, dancing to the music of the Melody Makers.

It was a great day and one that will stand out in the history of Grayling forever.

(Afternoon address of Lieut. Gov. Leo J. Nowicki, at the dedication of the postoffice at Grayling, Michigan, Wednesday, November 11th, 1937)

I am pleased to have the opportunity of representing our State Government here today as you dedicate to public service a building which our Federal Government feels will meet the needs of your fine city.

I know that you are accepting it as a very definite part of your community life to serve as concrete evidence that as a city and as a nation we are steadily progressing. I think that it also should be a permanent reminder that the government of the United States does not permit its interests to lag at the outskirts of the city of Detroit, or Flint, but rather, that it is committed to a policy that recognizes the needs of an entire nation.

Your postoffice is one of 1,100 authorized by Congress in the last three years, and it is one of 850 which have been completed or are in the course of construction. Your new building is a part of a national function, which started only with an idea and which today is the largest and most important single business in the entire world.

It is a business which provides employment for a quarter of a million men and women, and to them must go a great share of

the credit for the present efficient handling of our mail communications.

I do not intend to undertake a narration of the history of the postal service, nor do I intend to go extensively into the virtues of the administration of Postmaster General James Farley. It is going to be sufficient for me to say, that the postal system today is, for the first time in many years, paying its own way and that it is not reporting deficits of millions of dollars at the end of each fiscal year.

Our postal system is 148 years old this year and I think that no people has progressed farther in the history of the world than we have in those 148 years. Certainly it is a long step from 1789 when mail moved from New York to Boston by stage coach, until today, when we expect overnight service on transcontinental communications.

To the postal service, we owe much of the credit for the development of our country. Rapid communication, the exchange of thought, views and knowledge have contributed to our progress, and made possible a united people whose homes may be a continent's width apart.

I think also, that perhaps the old time postoffice, as a place for a scattered people to meet, in this vast midwest, and visit with their neighbors and to swap neighborhood news, played a role which must not be underestimated.

Over the years our means of transportation and communication, intensified by the increase in population, have wiped out distances and brought the people of the various sections of the country into closer contact.

This has created a more common interest, not in terms of individual States, but in terms of our Country as a whole.

Welfare and well being of any section of our country must be the concern of the entire country, whether it be in the realm of economic and social readjustment, relief or suffering from disaster, the conservation of our resources, or any other activity affecting our daily lives. Rarely, if ever before, in the history of our Nation have issues of greater importance or greater significance been before the American people. The Federal Government recognizes its responsibility to in their solution.

Probably to many of us the postoffice, such as we are dedicating today, is a constant reminder of the unity of ourselves as a nation. Something like the Stars and Stripes. It is the symbol of actual government—a definite daily reminder that in days when international troubles take the play in our newspapers, that we have a government in Washington which intends to guard the future of this nation, not only today, but for the future.

(Evening address of Lieut. Gov. Leo J. Nowicki)

For the City of Grayling, today brings a dual observance, because you not only have dedicated this afternoon your fine new postoffice building, but you are also joining the rest of the nation in observing the fact, that nineteen years ago, the great countries of the world reached a truce in the most disastrous war the world has known. As we observe this occasion, the same nations with the exception of ourselves, seem on the verge of another great world wide conflict. We should bend every effort to prevent our becoming involved in any of the many conflicts now raging in other parts of the world. Certainly none of us desire a new filling of our hospitals for disabled veterans or a new crop of gold star mothers.

A few days in advance of our national harvest holiday—Thanksgiving—we should unite today, in a special expression of gratitude, that God Almighty and (Continued on last page)

## "The Quality of Mercy..."



Drawn for the American Red Cross by Lawrence Wilbur

## Notice To Hunters

No Hunting or Trespassing on our properties Without Permit. Permits can be secured through R. A. Wright.

In accordance to ruling by Conservation Dept., of Michigan, fire lines adjoining our properties are not public highways and therefore are closed to travel and use.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1937

#### A GOOD JOB DONE

For many years the people of Grayling have realized how necessary it was that this city discontinue dumping its sewage into the AuSable river. As canoes left the docks near the bridge the sight of belching sewers emptying their contents into this beautiful stream was a disgrace and was extremely embarrassing to those of us who realized this condition, and realized the contamination that must necessarily follow as the waste was carried on down the stream.

To correct this condition was a large order, together with the many other improvements that this city has had to face. A complete new waterworks system, from wells to elevated tank and water lines reaching every part of this city was alone a big financial problem. Street paving, boulevard lights, storm sewers and other responsibilities had to be met and the cost to our taxpayers was a burden.

But the march of progress and improvement was on and we are happy to be able to report that another milestone has been reached and another hurdle mastered and that by the end of another week all sanitary sewers will be removed from the AuSable river and the wastes will be disposed of by means of a new sewage disposal system that is completed and ready for use. It was a big job and cost considerable but the improvement that it affords is many times worth the cost. The satisfaction that comes from his accomplishment can hardly be estimated and Grayling has the right to high pride for this fine effort.

Details regarding the disposal plant appear elsewhere in this edition of the Avalanche. The plant is of the highest and most efficient type and is a great credit to Grayling.

#### NICE TRACKING SNOW

Deer hunting season started out with rain and the woods and swamps were heavy with water and deer scouting was anything but pleasant. A number of deer were killed that day however.

Snow covered the ground Wednesday morning but hunters complain that the glare was so strong that it was quite difficult to see deer and determine its sex and the size of its antlers. But the snowfall continues and today—Thursday—there is snow plenty for good tracking and deer are coming into town in goodly numbers. It is impossible to make a reasonable estimate of the kill for so many still have deer hanging up in camps.

Following is a record of the temperature as reported by the Grayling Trout hatchery:

Sunday, Nov. 14—A. M. 35; noon 37; p. m. 32.  
Monday, Nov. 15—A. m. 31; noon 39; p. m. 36.  
Tuesday, Nov. 16—A. m. 32; noon 37; p. m. 30.

Wednesday, Nov. 17—A. m. 26; noon 28; p. m. 24.

Thursday, Nov. 18—A. M. 22.

The records are made each morning at 6 o'clock; 12 at noon and 6 at night. All above reports are above zero.

## Personals

Earl Hodgins and family, of Port Huron, visited relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Ulrich of Marion was the week end guest of Miss Elizabeth Kraus.

Richard Kerns of Ann Arbor is enjoying hunting here this week.

Rev. Fred Hart of Marlette is among the familiar faces hunting here this season.

Peter Jensen of Milford visited his sister, Mrs. Maurice Gorman the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Edna McEvers and son Roy and Mrs. William Hunter are visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chassey of Walled Lake are enjoying the opening of hunting season here at the cabin of Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Claude Reynolds of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried of Twinning spent the forepart of the week at the home of Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson is entertaining her brothers, Bernard Bromwell of Ludington and Fred Bromwell of Lake Leelanau, who are here for hunting.

#### CHURCHES OF FOUR COUNTIES ADOPT PROJECTS

The delegates representing churches of seven different denominations in Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon and Crawford counties met at the Methodist church in West Branch on Tuesday of last week. More than forty delegates attended the afternoon session and many of these remained for the evening. The most important development of the meeting was the decision of the group to adopt certain projects as part of a program to reach and serve the unchurched population in the various counties.

One of the projects was to make an every-home visitation throughout the four counties, in order to interest the families in the church and to obtain information which might assist the churches in their effort to serve every home. Each church will be asked to survey its own area.

Another project will be the interviewing of twenty-five to fifty persons in a community in each county, in an effort to learn why more than half of the population does not go to church.

Other projects will be undertaken, among them being the distribution of religious literature in the homes of every community and an investigation into the religious needs of pulp-wood camps.

It is expected that the carrying out of these projects within a few weeks will prove of great value to our people.

During the afternoon, under the leadership of the Rev. Wesley Dudgeon of West Branch, an interesting discussion was held. The questions under consideration were: "Why do so many people not attend or help with the work of the church?" "What has the church to offer people?" "What is the great objective of the Christian religion?" "How can the church serve its people?"

The task of the church was seen as the building of the Kingdom of God on earth. It was seen that the task of the church is to achieve social as well as individual salvation.

Mrs. Verne Nye of Rose City led the devotions in the afternoon; the Rev. Mr. Reginald Hooking conducted the devotions in the evening. The Rev. Mr. Frank Mitchell of Comins gave an inspirational address near the close of the session.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Four County Council of Churches and Christian Education and includes all Protestant churches in the four counties.

A complimentary supper was served by the Methodist Episcopal Church for all the delegates.

Those from Crawford county who were in attendance were: Rev. Edgar Flory, Axel Peterson, Mrs. Augustus Funck, and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurent of Grand Rapids were Grayling callers Saturday.

Guy Peterson of Bay City visited relatives here the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensinger and daughter Barbara Lee, of Lansing, and friends visited Mrs. Bensinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goftho over the opening of the hunting season.

Perry Mills of the Grayling Jewelry Shoppe, went to Sandusky Saturday. He returned Sunday with his brother, Dwight, who will spend a few days hunting with his father, F. J. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards have as their guests this week two brothers of the latter, Donald and Fred Zoulek of East Jordan, who are here deer hunting. Also Fred Edwards, of Flint, brother of the former, was here trying his luck a couple of days the opening of the season.

Mrs. Kate Loskos, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Susie McFarland and daughter-in-law Mrs. Carl Loskos, of Grand Rapids, who were her guests, returned Friday from a ten day trip, visiting Mrs. Loskos' sister Mrs. Archie Charron, at Munising and stopping at Marquette and the Soo. Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Loskos returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates for the opening of the hunting season include: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and son Benjamin, Jr., of Pontiac; Wilbur Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sparks and children, Betty and Jack, of Lansing; Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids; A. Wattum of Flint; and A. W. McDaniels. Three of the men were fortunate in getting their buck on the first day of the season, Messrs. Hermann, Ben Jerome, Jr. and A. Wattum.

## Hunting Accident Proves Fatal

William Peterson, age 23, of Saginaw, who was shot near Lovells Monday while deer hunting, passed away at Mercy Hospital this afternoon at 1:25 o'clock.

The young man claimed that after he was shot a hunter approached him and then left telling that he would go for help but he never returned. Peterson was later found by his hunting companions and brought to Mercy hospital.

## Staley Haugh Dies

PASSES AWAY AS FINAL WORK IS BROADCAST

Staley Haugh, 21-year-old Michigan State College senior, died Friday night at 9:15 o'clock as his final work, the "Varsity Show" was being broadcast over a nation-wide network.

Staley had long been prominent in campus dramatic and radio circles writing and directing several of the independent men's radio skits over WKAR. He had been appointed a member of the committee in charge of obtaining student-written scripts for the nation-wide radio show presented Friday night, and had contributed a script himself which, according to Producer Gordon Whyte, will be taken to New York for possible professional production.

After being treated for a head cold three times within the week at the college hospital, Staley had been sent to his home in Mason for a complete rest. Thursday he was sent to St. Lawrence hospital for a sinus operation. Infection spread and meningitis set in and finally caused the death.

Staley became prominent through his activity and talent on the campus with his acting in such college productions as "The Late Christopher Bean," "Take My Advice," "Monsieur Beaucaire" and "That Ferguson Family," the latter a summer school play. As a journalism major he worked for a time as a reporter on the State News and during the current term he had been conducting "Sack and Buskin," a critical column on the theatre. He was also a contributor to The Spartan, a college monthly.

He had maintained well over a B average in his classroom, and in addition to his other activities he was vice president of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary society; was a member of La Cofradia, Spanish honorary, and produced dramatic sketches at Mason high school, where he graduated in 1934.

He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haugh. Funeral services took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ball funeral home and interment was in Maple Grove cemetery.—Lansing State Journal.

#### Well Known in Grayling

Grayling was shocked to learn of the death of Staley Haugh. The latter has been, since childhood, spending a good share of his summers here at Lake Margrethe, where he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Carl Michelson. During these visits he had become well known among Grayling people, all of whom are saddened with the news of his passing.

## Today's Freight Trains

AMERICA has always been a great user of railroad freight service. Ours has been a major dependence on that service.



Have America's railroads speeded up their freight service to keep abreast of this faster era?

America has the fastest freight trains in the world.

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Many of them are speedier than passenger trains were 15 years ago. Many of them have cut from 5 to 20 to 30 hours off of their 1930 schedules.

Basically, America's freight trains have been speeded up 55% in the past six years. Freight trains with average speeds above 45 miles per hour are becoming the rule.



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## Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw were married 50 years ago last Friday and their daughter Mrs. Chris Jensen arranged a celebration at Camp Grant on the AuSable Friday evening, to make the occasion a memorable one.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, there were two other honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on November 23rd. There were many relatives from out of town together with Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

At 7:00 o'clock a wedding supper was served, potted plants and cut flowers decorating the table in the cabin dining room.

During the course of the evening both honored couples repeated their marriage vows before Rev. Flory.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have two sons, Walter and Burton, and one daughter, Mrs. Chris Jensen, who with their families were present for the festivities. There are also four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Out-of-town guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shaw and son Burton Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fouth, Gladwin; Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Ashley, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mack, Durand; Archie Shaw, Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shaw, Pentwater, Mich.; Charles Mann, Bay City.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were born in Gratiot county, the former on Dec. 8, 1867 and Mrs. Shaw who was Olive Wilbur, was born April 14, 1871. They were married in that county, and came to Grayling 38 years ago. Mr. Shaw had been ticket agent for the Michigan Central railroad and telegraph operator at the local depot since that time, and this summer received his pension. Now most of their time is spent at Camp Grant on the river, where they cater to fishermen and hunters.

The couple have hosts of friends and the Avalanche joins with them in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### Lodges Honor Members

Saturday evening both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Gierke, who are members of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter, respectively were honored with a delightful party. Cards were enjoyed during the evening with a large assemblage present.

Just before lunch was announced, a mock wedding was staged by some of the members, and none other than "Tiny" Russell appeared clad as a bride carrying a vegetable bouquet and following close on "her" heels was the groom. Earl Woods was the groom and "hiccoughs" made it necessary to lead him to the pump, where the wedding ceremony took place, Axel Peterson tying the knot. This was a lot of fun and caused many a hearty laugh from the crowd.

A gold cloth covered the bridal table and a beautiful wedding cake centered it, flanked on either side by gold candelabra holding white candles, and vases holding golden colored mums. At this table were both bridal couples and some of the members of their families. Following the repast, Charles Moore presiding as master of ceremonies, presented each couple with a lovely floor lamp and beautiful bouquets of golden bebe mums which they graciously received.

It was a very pleasant evening and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Gierke for many more years of wedded happiness.



## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The trend towards increased centralization of responsibility at Lansing is blamed by three state officials for today's payroll—\$2,800,000 higher for nine months of 1937 than for a corresponding period last year.

Back in September, State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry addressed a democratic rally at Houghton Lake. He analyzed state finances and warned there would have to be a reduction of local demands upon state government or more state tax revenue would have to be raised.

At the October democratic rally held in Crystal Falls another administration leader, Auditor General George Gundry, pleaded for consolidation of local governments. Instead of going to the state treasury for financial help, local governments should effect savings by consolidations, he said.

The November rally, held in Grand Rapids, brought a third defense of the state fiscal policies. Secretary of State Leon D. Case declared that "added services" were responsible mainly for the \$2,800,000 higher payroll of state employees, pointing out that 3,000 employees are working in state departments that did not exist five years ago.

"Spoils System"  
Part of the payroll increase was due to the "spoils system," the secretary of state admitted.

A remedy for this governmental inefficiency has been provided by the legislature, he continued, through a civil service for state employees.

In a recent address at Ann Arbor before newspaper editors Governor Frank Murphy said that a study had disclosed 19 departments of the state government "with a few lonely exceptions" were "shot through with both privilege and favoritism to an extent that was appalling to contemplate."

Furthermore, he said payroll procedure has been "so inefficient it is possible for a discharged employee to stay on the payroll and for non-existent persons to draw pay."

#### State Indebtedness

In 1932 the constitution of Michigan was changed to require that proposed new commitments of spending must obtain the approval of the taxpaying-voters.

This referendum restriction prevented the addition of \$34,000,000 to the state debt during the Comstock administration when a proposed bond issue for building purposes was voted down decisively.

The state debt today totals \$72,000,000 in outstanding bonds. But against this amount is a sinking fund of nearly \$50,000,000 in cash and securities on hand with which to pay the bond obligations as they come due. If it would be possible to call bonds before they are due, the state could reduce the debt at once to some \$22,000,000. In fact, the state sinking fund is earning about 4 per cent annually, or \$2,000,000. This cuts the interest cost of bonds to about \$1,000,000 a year. In fact, the state holds approximately 10 per cent of all outstanding state bond issues—

thus pays itself interest on its own bonds!

The above facts were contained in a recent summary of state finances by State Treasurer Fry. It is complimentary to Michigan that the fiscal policies of recent administrations have resulted in one of the smallest debts of any commonwealth in the United States.

#### Free Drugs

Michigan's new marriage law requires that applicants for a marriage license first must obtain a physician's certificate that they do not have a venereal disease.

On December 1 the state will start the distribution of free drugs for use in combating syphilis which is regarded by Dr. C. C. Slemmons, state health commissioner, as the state's most dangerous communicable disease.

The state is going to spend \$60,000 for distribution of arsenicals and bismuth and for expansion of health laboratory facilities so that blood tests may be handled more expeditiously.

The drugs will be distributed through the health departments at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, and Marquette.

#### Turkeys "Bullish"

Consumers will pay at least five cents a pound more for the Thanksgiving turkey than they did last year.

For our national crop is 10 per cent smaller.

There are only 18,000,000 turkeys to supply the demand of 20,000,000 families, according to Prof. O. E. Shear, Michigan State College poultry expert.

However, other foodstuffs for the holiday dinner will cost less as most product prices have fallen on several notches. Michigan's large potato yield this year will bring less money to growers.

#### Michigan Payrolls

At the same time that Dun and Bradstreet were reporting that retail sales were up to 18 per cent higher in October as compared with the same month one year ago, the state board of tax administration announced that the percentage gain in Michigan retail sales was 19.4 per cent.

Further proof is not needed that Michigan business still is above the national average.

Michigan industrial payrolls jumped 30 per cent for the first nine months of 1937.

In dollars, this has meant the addition of \$150,000,000 to the nine-month income of industrial workers alone.

Retail sales throughout the state—and these also include a good chunk of money left here by outstate tourists—are up one billion dollars.

Of the 5,000,000 residents in the state, approximately 2,000,000 are listed by the state unemployment compensation commission as gainfully employed.

#### Auto Leaders Optimistic

Michigan automobile leaders are optimistic over prospects for 1938, despite the present temporary lull in business.

In fact, the federal government itself has recognized the existing recession as inevitable along with a general upswing of a business cycle. The United

States bureau of agricultural economics, in its report on the outlook for 1937-38, views the existing recession as "relatively short," adding that "the appraisal of general conditions gives some support to the impression based upon the situation for individual industries that it (the business recession) will run well into 1938."

Dr. Raymond E. Moyle, former advisor of President Roosevelt, said in Detroit last week that the downward trend was a "minor depression" and that things will boom again after next spring.

## Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received by Roy O. Milnes, Secretary Board of Education, Grayling, Mich., up to an including Monday, Nov. 22, 1937 at 7:30 p. m., eastern standard time, for a Truck Chassis with the following specifications:

- 1—Capacity, 1½ ton rating.
- 2—Wheelbase, 157".
- 3—Tires, 7.00 x 20, snow tread, 6 ply.
- 4—Wheels, Dual.
- 5—Springs, regular and helper springs.
- 6—Anti-Law speed.
- 7—Chassis only, no cab.
- 8—Equipped with governor.
- 9—Heater and Defroster large enough for 25 passenger school bus.
- 10—Chassis to be delivered in Grand Rapids and picked up in Grand Rapids.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

#### T. B. CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The T. B. Christmas seal sale will soon be here, and it is my hope that the citizens of Crawford county will respond generously. It is thru the money received from these seals that the Tuberculosis Association can send to our county twice a year the T. B. clinic, which will give X-rays at a nominal cost, or free, to those people who have been delaying thru lack of finances to have this done.

While no active cases were diagnosed thru this service last year, the fears of many people, that they had this dread disease, were set at rest, and several cases of childhood type arrested T. B. were discovered.

The clinic will be in this territory again on Nov. 24th, and any one who has had close contact with the tuberculosis germ and wishes an X-ray, should get in touch with the County Nurse at Roscommon Courthouse, Roscommon, Mich.

F. K. Ober, R. N.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen range and baby bed. Inquire of Mrs. Menno Corwin.

**FOR RENT**—Modern six-room furnished apartment. Apply Thorwald Sorenson.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 19, 1914

L. Christianson Bungeard, the gymnasium teacher, arrived from Omaha, Nebraska, last Friday and give a lecture at Danebod hall Sunday evening. There were many in attendance and Mr. Bungeard being a very able speaker, interested the audience concerning gymnastics, dwelling at length upon their origin. The gymnasium which is being erected by the Danish Young People's society, is well under way.

Mrs. Iva Pierce of West Branch is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Houghton.

Holger Peterson of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetz of Brown City were guests at the home of their son, A. M. Lewis, over Sunday.

Miss Lilas Cassidy returned home Monday afternoon, after a two weeks visit in Saginaw and Midland.

Frank Sales is a new deliveryman at the R. D. Connine grocery.

Miss Zina Smith made a business trip to Detroit last Thursday, returning Tuesday morning of this week.

Carl Johnson and Jake Letzkus were in attendance at the Cornell and University of Michigan football game last Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mike Ardell has purchased the grocery stock of Peter E. Johnson on the South Side and is continuing the business at the old stand.

Miss Alta Reagan returned to Detroit Monday afternoon, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan, and other relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann and children, Helen and Mary Esther, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit spent at Grand Rapids, Hastings and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Harry Fredman returned to her home in Milwaukee last Friday, after a several weeks' visit

there, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph.

H. Petersen has made a nice improvement in his store building by adding a covered entrance to the upstairs rooms, enclosing therein store-rooms both upstairs and downstairs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Sr., last week, a baby boy.

Miss Irene Burton entertained the Stunt Club at her home last evening.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Larson and Mrs. A. N. Chamberlain was solemnized on Saturday, November 14th, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating.

M. A. Bates and wife returned from Grand Rapids last Saturday, where the former had been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benj. Jerome. He is convalescing rapidly but is quite weak as yet, but hopes soon to be out and around.

Misses Maude Tetu and Catherine O'Leary, who graduated as trained nurses from Mercy Hospital last June, left for Detroit Monday morning, where they will write on the state examination at Harper Hospital.

The home of David SanCartier on the South Side was entirely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, while the old gentleman was down town on business.

Hans Peterson arrived home from Great Lakes, Illinois, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson, who live on a farm east of town. Mr. Peterson is a sailor and has been stationed at Great Lakes and is home for just ten days, after which time he will return and sail from Norfolk Harbor and expects to sail on the new vessel, Nevada.

The Grayling Machinery Repair company is moving into new quarters, the John Benson garage building west of the old location. Manager Esbern Hanson says that the firm looks for a big

business in the new six-cylinder Grant car.

Miss Hazel Campbell of Newberry is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Bert DeFrain, night boiler-maker at the M. C. roundhouse, had the misfortune to fall into one of the pits Monday night, badly bruising his face and breaking his nose.

A. E. Michelson will leave next week for Philadelphia to witness the Army-Navy football game. While there he expects to visit New York and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick will take the trip with Mr. Michelson.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer were made happy last week by the arrival of a cousin, Mrs. Jane Mackey, from near their old home in Hudson.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Theodore Stephan of Sigsbee visited the eighth grade last week.

Creva Hewitt and Eleanore Schumann are absent on account of sickness.

Florence Wakeley and Meta Baker are absent from the eighth grade because of illness.

Louise Brennan is in school again, after a week's absence because of tonsillitis.

Miss Trevegnio's room was closed Tuesday afternoon. The furnace was not equal to overcoming the chilly effects of the north-west blizzard.

### First Balloon Flight

On October 15, 1783, the first actual ascent was made when Pilatre de Rozier made several captive ascents in a Montgolfier balloon in Paris. On November 21, 1783, the first free ascent was made by de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes, who, ascending from the Chateau de la Muette, made a voyage lasting about 20 minutes.

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## "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

### GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE GREEN FOREST

WHEN the little people of the Green Forest become excited they become very much excited. Yes, sir, they become so excited that everybody talks at once, just like some other people. And now there was great excitement in the Green Forest. Indeed, Peter Rabbit couldn't remember a time when there had been so much excitement, not even the time when it was discovered that Prickly Porky the Porcupine had come down to the Green Forest to live. And it was all because of a big black stranger, big as Farmer Brown's boy and black as Blacky the Crow, and whose name was Buster Bear.

Sammy Jay had been the first to see him. Blacky the Crow had been the next. Then Uncle Billy Possum, Jimmy Skunk, and Peter Rabbit. At least so far as any one knew they were the first to see him. As a matter of fact, Paddy the Beaver had seen him before Sammy Jay did, but Paddy is one who does not tell all he sees, as does Sammy Jay, and so he had said nothing.

But with Sammy Jay and Peter Rabbit to spread the news it was not long before everybody knew all there was to know about it and nothing else was talked about or thought about. Of course, the news soon spread all over the Green Meadows and to the Smiling Pool and it made almost as much excitement there as in the Green Forest. Of course, Peter Rabbit had told every one he met of how he had seen Jimmy Skunk make Buster Bear get out of his way, and of course almost everybody had a great deal of admiration for Jimmy Skunk. The only one who didn't was Prickly Porky.

"Porky!" said Prickly Porky. "That was nothing. I could do the same thing. I'm no more afraid of Buster Bear than Jimmy Skunk is. The fact is, I know Buster Bear very well, for he comes from the Great Woods from which I came. There is nothing to be afraid of in Buster Bear."

### Snow Drinks Forerunner of Ice Cream Industry

Who first invented ice cream? No one really knows. Alexander the Great is recorded as having a great weakness for snow-cooled fruit drinks. The Roman patricians also drank vast quantities of fruit drinks mixed with exorbitantly priced snow. And an old Roman cook, Quintus Maximus Gurgus, is said to have been the first to serve ice cream soda, says a writer in London Answers Magazine.

All that historians are really certain about is that by the Middle Ages ice cream had definitely "arrived" in court circles. Four centuries ago, Catherine de Medici was being served with ice cream of a different flavor every day. As usual, the English were all behind in this branch of civilization.

Charles I remedied matters a little by bringing over a French chef who surprised the king with the delicacy.

With the coming of the Civil war, the Frenchman fled back to his native land, taking the secret with him. From that time until the seventies of last century, ice-cream was practically unknown here.

The history of the ice cream industry in the United States is quite different. The real pioneer of American ice cream was a Jacob Fussell, who kept a dairy farm just outside Washington, D. C.

### Springer Spaniel From Water Spaniel Variety

The history of the Springer Spaniel discloses the fact that they were known years ago as Norfolk Spaniels. However, the latter name could hardly be linked with the duke of Norfolk, because that nobleman was quoted by historians to have denied his family ever owned a spaniel of that type, notes a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is quite evident the Springer originated from a Water Spaniel, now known as English Water Spaniels, which have a special water-resisting coat, much on the order of Chesapeake bay dogs. According to the records, the first Springer ever to become a field trial champion in England was one called Denne Duke.

Besides being a beautiful pouter in the show ring, the Springer is at home in the field, where it rushes forward and flushes the birds into the air for its master to shoot down. They do not stand rigid on a "frozen point," as do the English Setters and Pointers in hunting quail, pheasant and other birds.

Springers are well put together, scaling from 40 to 50 pounds, but are fitted for tireless hunting and possess unusual speed.

Life of Siamese Twins  
The original Siamese twins married and lived to the age of sixty-three.

### Old Measurement Units as Remodeled by French

The English units of measurement have evolved gradually from the simple standards used by the English peasants and artisans a thousand years ago. Prior to the French revolution, in fact, the standards of all nations were based on the rude units developed by primitive peoples, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune.

In 1790 the French government appointed a commission to place the weights and measures of France on a decimal basis. This step involved the discarding of the old units and the adoption of new ones. As there was nothing sacred about the toise and the livre and the rest of the old units, the commission could arbitrarily have chosen any stick and stone in France to be the new standards of length and weight. In actual practice, however, it is desirable to have such standards based on certain known and indestructible quantities, so that if all yardsticks and weights in the land were destroyed in some catastrophe, they could soon be reproduced.

For the measurement of length the commission chose the most indestructible thing available, the earth. The unit of length, the meter, was defined as one ten-millionth of the distance from the equator to the north pole along the meridian passing through Paris. Ten meters were defined as a decimeter, 100 meters as a hectometer, and 1,000 meters as a kilometer. Among the sub-multiples, a meter was defined as 10 decimeters, 100 centimeters, and 1,000 millimeters. The new units of area and volume were the squares and cubes of these lengths.

### Pole Dances Stir Indian Braves of Mexican Towns

Of those age-old rites which survive among the Indians of remote villages in Mexico, one of the most interesting and spectacular is the strange dance of the flying pole.

In a symbolism centuries old, the performers dance at the top of a tree trunk as tall as a ship's mast, then "fly" to earth on long, unwinding ropes.

When the Otomi Indians performed the dance at Pahuatla, says a correspondent in the Detroit News, they wore bright-red costumes, and two bandannas crossed in the back gave vague resemblance to wings. Five were dressed as men and the sixth as a woman.

In the center of the bustling plaza towered the flying pole, almost 70 feet high. A thick vine had been twisted around the pole to afford a foothold. One by one they climbed to the lofty height, the "woman" somewhat hindered by the long skirts fluttering in the wind. Once on top, they sat down in a frame and supported their bodies by thrusting their feet against the pole.

Then one after another they danced on the platform. One step misplaced, one slight loss of balance, and nothing could have saved them from plunging to sudden death.

After the pole-top dances all tied the ends of the ropes around their waists and with a piercing cry launched into space. For one breathless moment they hung along the pole, five of them head down, for only the woman flies with her head up. Then down they came in a steady crescendo of ever-widening circles.

### Highest Tides in the World

The highest tides in the world are the spring tides at the head of the Bay of Fundy, on the coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where they reach 70 feet. In the Santa Cruz river, Argentina, the rise is 40 feet, and at Cape Virgin, in the Straits of Magellan, they reach an equal height. In the Bristol channel, England, 44 feet is attained; along the Welsh coast, 36 feet; at Liverpool, 28 feet; at St. Malo, France, 35 feet. At no place in the Orient or along the African coast or our own western coast are any such heights reached. Bombay's high tide is seventeen feet; Surat, the highest in India, nineteen feet. At the other extreme is Trincomalee, Ceylon, where the neap tide reaches a height of only one foot. The highest tide in the United States is found at Eastport, Me., which rises to a height of twenty and one-half feet.

### Windmills Long in Use

Related by Washington Irving in his "Lives of Mahomet and His Successors" is the fact that Khalif Omar was murdered in 643 A. D. by a Persian carpenter "skilled in the construction of windmills." Thus we know that for well over 1,200 years, notes a writer in Successful Farming, man has spread his wings in the wind for pumping water and grinding grain—two kinds of work to which windmills were especially adapted because both pumping and grinding could, without great inconvenience, be intermittent and could vary with the force of the wind.

### Why Pawnbroker Is "Uncle"

Why do we speak of pawnbrokers as "uncle"? One theory is that it was derived from "uncus," meaning a hook. Pawnbrokers used hooks to lift up the articles pledged with them. It is rather curious to note that the French use "ma tante," or "my aunt," in the same way. Where we speak of pledged property being "up the spout," or "at uncle's," across the Channel they say it is "chez ma tante," or "at my aunt's." London Answers Magazine.

### Potential Bomber



Japan believes so firmly in the airplane as a factor in modern warfare that her children are taught aeronautics in the primary military training schools, and glider clubs have been organized for the boys. The lad pictured here is about to start on a glider flight. One day he may pilot a bomber and rain death on the enemies of his country.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Adler Jorgenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 25th day of October A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grayling in said county, on or before the 28th day of February A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 28th day of February A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Oct. 25, A. D. 1937.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Viola June Underwood, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph B. Underwood, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of Joseph B. Underwood is unknown and defendant has been unable to ascertain his whereabouts.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Joseph B. Underwood, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken and further that this order be published in the Crawford Avalanche as is required by law.

Dated, October 5th, 1937.  
John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Grayling, Michigan. 10-14-6

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### Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Five cases heard in juvenile court this week plainly revealed that young men and women must be associated with the church and character building groups if they are to avoid the unwholesome influences of the questionable dance hall and beer garden.

So long as parents and adults scoff at the church and the efforts of character building groups, the United States will continue to lead the world in organized crime. Persons of this type should not blame the politician when their taxes are high, for it costs approximately \$3500.00 to construct a cell block for a single youth who has developed into a hardened adult offender.

Another Name for the U. S. James Wilson's original draft of the Constitution shows that an effort was made to call the nation "The United People and States of America."

### Frederic Notes

Eighteen deer and one bear, a 300 pounder, accounted for the first day of the open season; this is Frederic's record for 1937. Local residents securing their buck were Robert Lozon, Henry Laughton, Wm. Johnson, Archie Howse and Geo. Bindshatel.

**Brown, Blue, Gray Eyes**  
According to a German insurance doctor, brown-eyed people are a bad risk, and he backs this up with observations made during his 30 years' experience, says Pearson's London Weekly. Blue or gray eyes are an indication of long life, he finds. All the brown-eyed people he has known died between fifty and fifty-five years of age. But medical specialists do not think much of this theory. They point out that age itself takes the color out of hair and eyes, so that a person who started life with deep brown eyes might quite easily reach a ripe old age with eyes of a paler shade.

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## LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W.  
Burgess



### REDDY FOX IS LAUGHED AT

REDDY FOX was miserable. Yes, sir, Reddy Fox was miserable. To be continually laughed at is enough to make any one miserable. No one ever likes to be laughed at unless they are trying to make people laugh at them. Reddy Fox wasn't doing anything of that kind. Oh my, no! No, indeed! Reddy considers himself a very fine gentleman and so, of course, he wouldn't think of doing anything to make people laugh at him. But they did laugh at him just the same,



Reddy Fox Was Miserable—to Be Continually Laughed at Is Enough to Make Any One Miserable.

even the very smallest, and it was all because of the way he ran from Buster Bear with Jumper the Hare right at his heels. You see everybody pretended to believe that it was from Jumper that he was running away.

So Reddy was very miserable. If he went down on the Green Meadows Danny Meadow Mouse would be sure to call out:

"Mr. Reddy has a scare  
At the shadow of a hare."

Then Danny would laugh in the most provoking manner, and hide where Reddy could not get at him.

If he went down to the Smiling Pool he would no sooner come in

sight of Jerry Muskrat than Jerry would shout:

"Reddy, Reddy, you watch out! Jumper's somewhere hereabout."

Then Jerry would laugh in the most provoking way and Reddy couldn't do a thing, because Jerry would be swimming with only his head out of water.

If he went to the Green Forest he would be sure to hear Unc' Billy Possum's funny chuckle from some tree overhead and then Unc' Billy would say:

"Ah, who hear say it fo' a fac',  
Who runs away will sho' come back."

Then all Reddy could do would be to grind his teeth and tell Unc' Billy what dreadful things he would do to him if he ever caught him.

Now, of course, all that the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows did these things for was to tease Reddy Fox. When he grew angry they laughed, and the angrier he grew the harder they laughed. Of course that wasn't at all nice of them. But they didn't stop to think of that. Not one of them loves Reddy Fox, and now that they had a chance to get even with him for all the frights he had given them, and for all the mean things he had done to them, they were just bound to make the most of it. You see it didn't enter their heads that they might be making trouble for some one else. All they thought of was making Reddy Fox feel miserable.

But it is not very often that you or I or anybody else can make trouble for just one person. Did you ever think of that? It's so. You go ask Jumper the Hare. All Jumper's friends were laughing at Reddy Fox, and shouting mean things at him and calling him a coward, because they knew it made Reddy feel uncomfortable and miserable. It didn't once enter their heads that they were making trouble for any one else. Yet they were. They were making a lot of trouble for some one else, and that some one was Jumper the Hare. © T. W. Burgess.—WNU Service.

## School Notes

The school observed Armistice Day through its participation in the ceremonies marking the dedication of the new Postoffice. All the pupils above the third grade marched with an escort of teachers and headed by the Drum & Bugle Corps to the scene of the exercises. In addition to this a minute of silence was observed at eleven o'clock in all the high school classes.

Seven hornets enlivened the scene in the Second grade room one day last week when they emerged from a nest brought to school by Judge Moore, and although hornets generally are rather actively dangerous, these seemed to be rather stupefied upon finding themselves promoted to Grade Two. The next day four more appeared, and had to be subdued, and on the following day only one put in an appearance. It is hoped that an even dozen will end the whole affair.

The Kindergarten youngsters, under Miss Tapio's direction have been preparing a model of the city of Grayling, made from cardboard boxes cut and colored. While it's not a detailed reproduction it still is an interesting project and close enough to be recognizable. More buildings are in the process of construction and when complete Michigan Avenue can be assembled in proper order. You ought to hear that Rhythm Band, too.

### Successful Hunters

Real nimrods, true followers of good old Dan'l Boone, four high school boys went out Monday and knocked over their buck with the greatest of ease, returning to school afterward. The four were Kenneth Peterson, Clayton Anthony, Junior Lovely and Wesley Dunham, and they have a right to be proud of their marksmanship. The rest of the high school hunters weren't so fortunate.

### The Red Cross Drive

The annual Red Cross Drive is being held in the local schools during this week and until Tuesday of next week. Each room joins the Junior Red Cross by collecting one dollar. For this the room receives a sticker and a subscription to the Junior Red Cross magazine. The upper six grades are also being approached to join.

Members of the school faculty last year joined the Red Cross one hundred percent and will have an opportunity to again join.

### 9th Grade Home Economics

The Ninth Grade Home Economics class is in the midst of their luncheon unit. During the course they must serve three luncheons, one light, one heavy and one medium. They will serve one of these to the mothers and the other two are served among themselves. One of these luncheons, the light one, was served Tuesday. The menu was soup, crackers, salad or dessert, and a beverage.

One of the groups ate in the dining room with Miss Tumath. Mr. Stripe and Mr. Roberts were also served.

Jane Ann Martin.

### Home Economics Club Party

(By Luella Burke and Kathleen Kraus)  
Wednesday night the Home Economics Club served a pot luck supper at six o'clock in the Home Economics room. Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend. There were about fifty-five present. The evening was spent playing games and singing songs.

## Home Ec. Extension Notes

### Grayling Group No. 1

Grayling Group I of the Home Economics Extension held the first of a series of lessons on "Making the House Home-like" at the home of Mrs. Dewey Palmer, October 27th. Thirteen members were present.

Two new officers were elected to fill vacancies. Mrs. Palmer was elected chairman and Mrs. Albert Knibbs, project leader.

The lesson was very nicely given by Project Leader, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. The keynote of the lesson was simplicity. The "Topic of Discussion" was the elimination of useless articles in the home. The members responded to the lesson in a very interesting manner.

Business took up so much of the time that a continuation of the lesson was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Corwin, Nov. 10th, as a social meeting.

The second lesson will be held at the home of Mrs. York Edmonds, Dec. 15. This will be an all day session with the following members assisting the hostess, Mrs. George Skingley, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, Mrs. Theodore Stephan.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Sec.

### Good Advice

"Never try to kick de under dog," said Uncle Eben. "De chances are dat he's feelin' out o' humor, anyhow, an' is mighty liable to bite."

## Ye Council Eats Right Well After Ye Slick Barter

Deer Is Thanksgiving Meal  
and Indian Is Goat.

IF AMERICANS this Thanksgiving are well able to appease both their consciences and their appetites, their moral dexterity is no better than that of their forebears on the town council at Danvers, Mass., in the year 1714. Venison, rather than turkey, made up the piece de resistance on a Thanksgiving feast there, but religious complications arose, as recorded by Rev. Lawrence Conant, of that city:

"After ye blessing was craved by Mr. Garrich of Wrentham, word came that ye buck was shot on ye



Mr. Shepard's conscience was tender, and so was poor Pequot's back.

Lord's day by Pequot, an Indian, who came to Mr. Epes with a lie in his mouth like Ananias of old.

"Ye council therefore refused to eat ye venison, but it was afterward decided that Pequot should receive forty stripes save one, for lying and profaning ye Lord's day, restore Mr. Epes ye cost of ye deer, and considering this a just and rightful sentence on ye heathen, and that a blessing had been craved on ye meat, ye council all partook of it but Mr. Shepard, whose conscience was tender on ye point of ye venison."

In nearby Boston a few years later the arrival of autumn with its storing of the winter supply of salt



Bear meat is no longer generally available for the Thanksgiving dinner.

pork brought mingled thanksgiving and chagrin to a boy named Benjamin Franklin, who often became restless during the long graces which accompanied Massachusetts meals. So one day after the pork had been dutifully stored away, he suggested that if his father would only "say grace over the whole cask, once for all, it would be a vast saving of time."

In the latter half of the same century, whenever a feast was in order in the back country of Virginia and the Carolinas, young Daniel Boone or some other hunter would go out to find venison or bear meat to mix with pork in the habitual "great stew" of such a celebration. With it were served roast pork or bear or broiled venison.

Bear and venison are no longer generally available for the Thanksgiving dinner, but turkey is still one of its mainstays.



"It seems to be getting to the point where the farmer's vote," says retreating Rifa, "is worth more to him than his crops."

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## Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, November 21st

10 to 11 o'clock—Church School for children of pre-school age and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.

10 to 10:40—Study classes for all in 4th grade and up.

10:30 to 10:45—Recital of sacred music.

10:45 to 11:45—Morning Worship Service. The children and young people of the 4th grade and up will join with the adults in the Morning Worship Service, but are permitted to file out of the service just before the sermon.

6:30 o'clock—The High School Fellowship will meet in the church.

7:30 o'clock—Evening Service. Persons who for any reason are unable to attend the morning service are especially invited to this service.

Thursday, Nov. 25th.

10:30 o'clock—A Thanksgiving Day Service will be held.

### Church Notes

The Mid-week Fellowship Hour will not meet until after Thanksgiving.

The church wishes to thank everyone who assisted the Ladies Aid Society in the work of serving the dedication banquet last Thursday night. It was a successful enterprise.

Both pianos in the church have been tuned.

## SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

The Music Department of the local schools maintains an extensive program under the direction of Miss Martha Johnson. All of the grade rooms except the kindergarten are reached, with music periods coming twice a week. This of course includes the south side school which shares equally in all school services as indeed it should. Miss Johnston makes trips across the river twice a week.

In addition to this work other more specialized instruction is offered. The Orchestra, which is an important feature of the school music program, numbers fifteen, with four more listed as beginners who are working on the clarinet, trombone, violin, and trumpet. A Junior orchestra made up of grade children is also meeting regularly. Then there is the Girls' Glee Club, numbering thirty-three, and the Boys' Glee Club, which has a roster of sixteen. All told seventy-three people are included. In these five groups, and in addition there is the popular harmonica band which is not being allowed to break up. All in all this is a varied and extensive music program for Miss Johnson to maintain.

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## Maple Forest

Mrs. S. J. Malco and daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic visited relatives here Monday.

Herb Smith and son Bob, of Flint, are spending a few days at their cabin at the Arthur Howse farm, enjoying hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Saginaw are visiting at the Wm. Bigham home for a few days. Mr. Bigham is hunting.

Lawrence Smith, who is employed in Flint, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and taking in part of the hunting season.

Lots of deer hunters this season.

Alumni vs. Frederic High School played preliminaries Monday night at the school gym. The Alumni won by a large margin. Several parents turned out for the occasion. Later a cake and pie walk was held. Free coffee was served. Proceeds go for new suits for the ball players.

## Did You Say Cats?



Jones, a wire-haired terrier that lives in Bay Ridge, Md., goes after cats on sight. So when he came to this signpost with the decorations atop he started right on up.

## FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

### RELATIVE HUMIDITY

WITH the coming in of air conditioning, and the use of humidifiers, the term "relative humidity" is used to indicate the percentage of moisture in the air. This term is explained as showing the quantity of moisture in the air compared to the limit that the air can hold. For a comparison, a sponge picks up moisture and continues to pick it up until it is saturated; beyond that, any more water causes a drip.

The amount of water vapor that air can take up depends on temperature. The warmer the air, the more vapor it can hold; the greater will be the quantity of water vapor needed to saturate it.

Relative humidity is the amount of water vapor actually in the air, compared to the amount of water vapor that would be needed for saturation. Air that is fully saturated, and that can take up no more vapor without forming a drip or a mist, is said to be 100 per cent humidified. The relative humidity of a body of air depends on the temperature of the air. Consider a room in which the air at a temperature of 40 degrees contains a certain quantity of water vapor. If the temperature of the air is then raised to, say, 60 or 70 degrees, with no more water vapor added, the relative humidity will be less, for at the higher temperature, the air has a greater capacity for absorbing water.

Now suppose that the air in a room is at 70 degrees, and contains a quantity of water vapor, but not enough for saturation. Coming into contact with cold window glass, the air will be chilled and will lose its capacity to hold water vapor. The excess above the relative humidity of 100 per cent, which is saturation, will be squeezed out, so to speak, and will appear as drops on the glass. The effect is condensation. © By Roger B. Whitman WNU Service.

### Meaning of Chauvinism

The word Chauvinism, which means unreasonable and exaggerated patriotism, formerly signified idolatry of Napoleon, being taken from the name of a much-wounded veteran, Nicholas Chauvin, who by his blind adoration of the emperor became the type of worship of military glory.

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## Baby Briton Pac's a Mean Wo'lop



London, England.—Maybe these side glances at the Wembley coronation fete baby show held here recently will convince the English that baby contests ought to be conducted under Marquis of Queensbury rules. At the left, one of the youngsters, evidently disputing the right of another to compete, seems to be saying (in baby talk), "Scram, you, and let a real baby compete!" At the right, the future pugilist is probably adding, "Well, if you aren't a baby, bawling over a little sock like that!"



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## LOCALS

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Rogers City has a new modern theatre. Walter Kelley of that city is the owner.

Billy Kraus, who was taken to Mercy Hospital Wednesday, ill with pneumonia, is reported as improved this morning.

The Danish Church regular quarterly meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21st, at 2:30 o'clock at the Danish parsonage. Important business!

A community Thanksgiving Day service will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church at 10:30 o'clock Thanksgiving Day. The people of the entire community are invited to attend.

See the new line of millinery at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. Margaret Gierke has been quite ill at her home for several days.

Roscommon is getting a new, modern fire truck. The cost is said to be \$3,150.

For fresh home-made rye bread call at the home of Mrs. Peter Robertson Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24.

The buck that Carlyle Brown brought home from the Upper Peninsula with him was a thirteen point buck. Everett Desy also brought back his buck.

Charles Corwin reports the killing of two large coyotes Monday by hunters near his farm east of Grayling. These animals have been taking their toll of poultry there for some time past and almost completely wiped out a flock of about 20 guineas belonging to Mr. Corwin.

Miss Dorothy Swanson is a patient in Mercy Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy this morning.

Plymouth has already hung up its Christmas lights, and the merchants are beginning to show Christmas goods.

Mrs. Willard Cornell, Sr., of Harbor Springs, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Edgar Flory, and son Willard Cornell.

Carl Miller who underwent an operation for removal of his appendix at Mercy Hospital recently, has returned to his home where he is convalescing.

Mrs. Edgar Flory's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Metzger of Alberta, Canada, were visitors at the parsonage this week. They are enroute to Florida.

Get your Christmas gifts at Danebod Hall on December 9th, when the Junior Lutheran Aid Society will have a bazaar. There will be aprons and fancy work, and coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake will be served.

The Grayling Kiwanis club had a present of a whole bushel of very fine apples from the Kiwanis club of Bangor, Mich. The members filled their pockets to running over as well as getting their tummies full. It was a very fine friendly gesture from that club. Bangor is truly the apple country of Michigan.

A Sunday Evening Service will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church beginning next Sunday evening, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. This service is provided especially for those who cannot attend service in the morning. Hunters are cordially invited and are welcome in their hunting clothes.

Seven Crawford county young persons are enrolled this fall at Central State Teachers college at Mt. Pleasant. All of these young people come from Grayling. They are: Kermit Charron, Charles Corwin, Pauline Entsminger, Kenneth Hoessli, Elaine McDonnell, Eunice Schreiber, and Grace Woodburn.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guenthardt was the scene of a double wedding ceremony last Saturday afternoon, when the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kimble, Misses Loraine and Pauline, of Maple Forest became the brides of William E. Fairbotham and Gail Wilcox, respectively. The Rev. F. J. Mills officiated.

The following hunters have been stopping at the Charles Corwin farm home, while deer hunting: Daniel Crane, George Boreboon, Emil Munch, John and Monty Apers, all of Monroe, and Julian Basco and Charles Osterman of Montrose. Crane and Boreboon each has killed his deer and Basco killed a large coyote Monday. Donald Corwin, young son of the Corwins, shot his first buck Tuesday, this being his first year of deer hunting, and he is feeling pretty proud.

The Avalanche office delivered a fine new L C Smith typewriter to Postmaster James McDonnell Wednesday for use in the new postoffice. The sale was made to the federal postoffice department. These machines operate smoother and lighter and with less effort than any typewriter we have ever had the opportunity to use. Every key operates on ball bearings; the shift is of the basket form and lowers with the slightest touch, and besides these machines require less adjusting and repairing than any machines we have ever handled.

Crawford County nimrods were included in the throngs of hunters to enter the wilds the first days of hunting, and a number proved their marksmanship by bringing home their buck. They include: Conrad Sorenson, Herb. Walters, Junior Lovely, Clarence Gross, Kenneth Peterson, Ed. Gierke, Ray Waite, Clayton Anthony, Lucas Gomalak, George Litton, Wesley Dunham, Edwin Chalkier, Bob Lozon, Walter San-Carter, Leo Morency, Howard Smith, Frank Decker, Carlton Wythe, Jack Redhead, Carlyle Brown, Everett Desy, Napoleon VanNatter, Stanley Owens, Clyde Peterson, Bernard Bromwell, Edwin Carlson.

## Personals

Gerald Herrick was in Flint and Lansing Friday on business.

Eugene Papendick and family spent Sunday at Fyfe Lake.

Mrs. H. A. Fick is visiting her mother in East Lansing this week.

J. L. Martin of Bay City spent a few days here last week visiting his family.

Miss Bertha Confer is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Flint.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Brown City visited her son Frank Bond, and family over the week end.

Fred Welsh and sons, Tom and Bob, attended the Auto Show in Detroit over the week end.

Miss Mary Schumann visited Mrs. Lynn Munshaw in Grand Rapids over the week end.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown left Sunday for Cadillac to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer.

Carlyle Brown and Everett Desy are spending a few days in the Upper Peninsula, hunting.

Mrs. Etner Matson returned home Friday from Detroit where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Norma Pray of Detroit visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Roe (Mabel Collins) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Amidon, at Lake Margrethe.

Alden Maynard and James Jackson of Ypsilanti, have been here hunting, and visiting the Gierke families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alger of Ithaca. Mr. Alger is enjoying deer hunting.

James G. DuBois of Vassar was among the hunters here the forepart of the week and took his buck home with him Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint is spending this week at her cottage on Lake Margrethe, where she is entertaining a number of guests, some of whom are here for hunting.

Walter Hemmingsen of Highland Park stopped in Grayling Friday and visited his sister Miss Margrethe, on his way to the Upper Peninsula on a deer hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes have as their guests the latter's brother, E. Vos, and Walter Ames, of Spring Lake. Mr. Vos was lucky in bagging his buck at 7:30 o'clock on the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely enjoyed a visit from the latter's two brothers, Walter and Alvin Confer, of Flint. Also her uncle, Emory Pollock, was a week end guest from the same city.

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NEWS.

To the members of the O.E.S., there will be initiation Monday evening, November 22nd, at the Hartley Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo, Ohio were here over the week end, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and their son John Hanson, visited Mrs. Libcke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. E. Davis, Miss Elsie Davis and Mrs. B. Cox of Vanderbilt were visitors at the J. L. Martin home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and family are having as their guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins of Muskegon. Mr. Collins is hunting deer.

Mrs. Archie Lozon has been enjoying a visit from her brother, Earl Traxler, of Bay City. A nephew, Roy Nichols, of Bay City is here at present, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Canfield and Grant Canfield, of Detroit, are here enjoying the hunting, spending the time at their cabin at Camp Sunshine, Lake Margrethe.

Jeff Fogelson of Flint enjoyed deer hunting here the first of the week and incidentally took time to renew acquaintances with old friends of some 23 years ago. He left Grayling at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crippin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Addis of Banister and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Flint are here enjoying the hunting and making the Gierke cabins their headquarters.

Mrs. Amelia Lake of Holcomb, New York, and her son Floyd and wife of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark. Mr. Lake is superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., of Rochester, N. Y. They are cousins of Mr. Clark.

Miss Elaine McDonnell who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell, over the week end, returned Sunday to her studies at Central State Teachers College. She was accompanied there by the Postmaster and Mrs. McDonnell.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned home Friday from Detroit, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen B. Routier. She was accompanied by the latter, who spent the week end here. On Mrs. Routier's return she was accompanied by Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter are entertaining the latter's brother, Farrell Gorman, Sandy MacNab of Pontiac; Clyde Marshall, Milo Allen, and Howard Cranmore of Jackson. The men arrived in time for the opening of hunting season.

## Notice

The Moose meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month instead of the 1st and 3rd. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

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geography has been so kind to us.

We look across the waters, and see the nations of Europe and Asia in a most unhappy situation; one is bleeding almost unto death from the ferocity of an internal struggle; another is battling invading armies; many other nations apparently are feverishly preparing for war, and the people are in daily dread of the moment when that calamity may occur; other nations are shaken because of their financial instability; and in many other nations, under various kinds of governments, the common man has very little left of what we in this country know as liberty and freedom. Of course, we have great difficulties and many problems in this country, which must be solved in order to bring a greater measure of security and well-being to a greater number of our people, but no people on the face of the earth have shown greater moral courage and a finer understanding of social problems than has been shown so many times by the American people in times of trouble and distress.

When the road is blocked along which we as a people have been traveling toward our goal of social security and happiness, we have the constructive and unhesitating courage to blaze new trails and to build new passageways, so that the desired objectives may be reached. The American people have never thrown up their hands in a hopeless gesture simply because difficulties have been encountered. The democracy of America has withstood trials and tribulations which have tested the souls of men. We have proved that a democracy can stand violent strains and periods of distress when proper leadership is given, and this country has indeed been fortunate in its leadership. This Nation should be thankful for the inspired leadership which has guided us out of the grave dangers of an economic upheaval. Democracy has reached new heights of attainment recently in our concern for the bettering of conditions for the unfortunate and underprivileged.

Next week you here in the northern part of the State will begin the third phase of your tourist season. You started the year with the opening of the trout season and you continued it through the summer months with the natural summer attractions with which nature has blessed this north country.

This month you move into the deer season and a little later you are going to take advantage of the fact that you can offer winter sports attractions which are surpassed in few places in the entire world.

I want to congratulate you upon your determination to take a full year's advantage of the things which nature has given you. Not every district in the State has had the foresight to do so.

Michigan has almost everything that is needed to make it the playground of the Nation and I wish you the best of success in developing your share of it.

(Afternoon Dedication speech by Hon. James J. Doherty)

It is an honor and a real pleasure to be here today and join with you in this happy and historic event, not only for the citizens of Grayling, but also for Crawford county and a large section of this portion of the State.

Unfortunately for you it was not possible for the Postmaster

General or one of the Assistant Postmaster Generals to be present on this occasion. The Honorable Smith W. Pudrum, Fourth Assistant, who has direct charge of all postal construction requests, extended his warmest personal greetings and congratulations to you upon the completion of this deserved public structure. He also expressed the wish that the ceremonies would be both interesting and impressive and that the dedication of this building will be long and happily remembered by those present.

The records of the Department show that this office was established on January 19, 1874. When it was established it was in the fifth class; on July 1, 1874, it was placed in the fourth class, all post offices having been divided into four classes as of that date.

When the office was established the compensation of the postmaster was fixed at \$12 a year; however, the rate was adjusted and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1875, the records indicate that his compensation was \$38.45.

The office received its first service on route No. 12,510, from Jackson to Otsego Lake, served by the Michigan Central Railroad Company six times a week.

The office became Presidential (advanced to third class) on May 27, 1889, and the first record of receipts is from that date. The financial statement for the period from May 27 through June 30, 1889, is as follows:

Gross receipts, \$206.01; salary of postmaster, \$105.77; incidental expenses, 24 cents; net revenue, \$100.00.

Domestic money order business was established at Grayling on July 2, 1883; international money order business on January 7, 1895.

The records indicate that rural delivery service was established at Grayling on September 17, 1891.

Like "large oaks from little acorns grow" the receipts steadily advanced and in 1910 the total was \$5,060; 1920, \$8,718; 1930, \$9,971; and in 1936, \$12,096. This indeed shows a healthy progress and is the surest indication of a progressive and growing community.

A matter of local historical interest is the names of the various postmasters who have served the patrons of this office since it was established in 1874:

John E. Corbet, January 19, 1874 (Established).

Leonard M. Simons, Feb. 2, 1874.

David London, Feb. 15, 1875.

John O. Hadley, Jan. 8, 1877.

Newton H. Traver, July 17, 1879.

James C. Goodall, June 10, 1880.

William A. Mastens, May 2, 1881.

J. Maurice Finn, Aug. 28, 1885.

John O. Hadley, Nov. 1, 1886.

Mrs. Fannie M. Finn, March 7, 1887.

Joseph M. Jones, May 7, 1889.

W. O. Braden, Dec. 21, 1893.

Melvin A. Bates, Jan. 10, 1898.

John F. Hum, March 11, 1914.

Melvin A. Bates, Dec. 30, 1917.

Holger F. Peterson, April 6, 1918.

Melvin A. Bates, March 3, 1924.

James McDonnell (Acting) Jan. 10, 1935.

James McDonnell, July 3, 1935.

The postoffice is one of our oldest public institutions and one which more nearly affects the daily lives of our citizens than any other government activity. The American postal service had its beginning in the earliest colonial days, about 300 years ago, and its influence has had a most important bearing on the wonderful development and progress of the country. It has been an indispensable aid to the com-

merce, business and social life of the American people.

As early as 1639 the colony of Massachusetts appointed one of its citizens to have charge of the conveyance of private packets between Boston and England. Later on similar arrangements were made in the other colonies. In 1672 the first post road of record was established running between New York and Boston.

In 1691, steps were taken for a unified system of colonial posts and a postmaster general for the colonies was appointed by the British Crown. This system was gradually enlarged and improved before the Revolutionary War. Benj. Franklin served as first Postmaster General from 1753 until 1774 and succeeded in bringing the postal service of that time to a state of high efficiency. When he left just before the revolution, post roads were in operation from Maine to Florida and New York to Canada and the mail was being carried on a monthly schedule between the Colonies and the mother country. Franklin fully realized the value and strength of enlightened public opinion and under his administration newspapers and pamphlets were carried free or at a very low rate of postage. At the present time we have a similar situation whereby local newspapers are carried free in the country.

The colonial postal service was a tremendous factor in breaking down the isolation of the separate colonies and contributed in a large measure to the creation and crystallizing the sentiment which finally resulted in the achievement of American Independence. At the time of Washington's inauguration there were 75 post-offices in the United States and the mails were carried over 1785 miles of roads by post riders.

At the present time there are approximately 45,200 postoffices with 536,000 route miles of service, exclusive of air mail.

We will pass over the period of expansion of stage coach and pony express and come down to the next important development which was the establishment in 1864 of the Railway Mail Service, or distribution enroute on trains, the first R.P.O. operating between Chicago and Clinton, Iowa, on what is now the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. It was closely followed by service between Hannibal and St. Joseph, Mo., on what is now the Burlington Railroad.

In 1875 the first fast mail was established between New York and Chicago, making the run in 27 hours. The same distance is now covered by trains in 16½ hours. In 1883, a fast mail was put on between Chicago and Omaha, making the run in 12 hours and a little later it was reduced to 10 hours and at the present the schedule on the fastest train is 7 hours and 35 minutes.

On May 15, 1918, Air Mail Service was established between New York and Washington and exactly one year later between Cleveland and Chicago. The schedule from Cleveland to Chicago was about 3 hours and 45 minutes; now it is less than two hours.

Air Mail is transferred between Chicago and New York in 3 hours and 55 minutes, and between San Francisco and Chicago in 12 hours and 14 minutes, so within the lives of some of the older citizens mail which required a week or more to cross the country from New York to San Francisco is now accomplished in about 16 hours.

In order that you may have some idea of the growth of the Air Service, the total amount transported in 1927 was 1,065,498 lbs.; in 1932, 7,393,257 lbs.; in 1935, 13,268,730 lbs.; 1936, 17,706,159 lbs., and the first six months of this year, a total of 9,834,493 lbs.

At present the daily average weight handled at Chicago, including Sundays, is approximately 7,500 lbs. Eliminating Sundays, the daily average is about 9,600 lbs.

The State of Michigan ranks fourth in the number of cities at which air planes stop to receive and dispatch mail, being exceeded only by Texas, Pennsylvania and Florida.

This is briefly the history of postal transportation from the beginning of our country to the present time.

It has always been the objective of the postal service to render the fastest, most reliable, convenient and comprehensive system of communication in the country at a minimum cost. Great advances have been made recently due to the wonderful business and executive ability, the tireless energy and humane policy of that marvelous man, Postmaster General Farley. Aiding him splendidly in this work are the Assistant Postmasters General.

This building which we are dedicating today is the official headquarters of American Government in Grayling; a building for the use of all the people and a lasting practical edifice to our great nation which for over 150 years has served and upheld the common welfare.

There is a patriotic inspiration in this occasion and the date is particularly fitting such an event. Our minds turn back to the great

men and women who founded our country, gave form and substance to our national and state governments and pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the principles of liberty. They built for us a government founded on high ideals, sound laws and equal opportunity for all, and it is for us to hand down this rich heritage to our children.

We also must not forget that this is the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities of the greatest war that was ever waged since the beginning of time and reverently honor those heroes who gave their all for the betterment of mankind. Likewise, we pay homage, respect and admiration to the members of the greatest organization of its kind in the world today. An organization which is outstanding in its defense of that liberty which is treasured next to life itself. The great American Legion.

This fine building is more than a beautiful postoffice. It is the monument of an epoch that has passed into history and the beginning of a new era that is bringing happiness and prosperity.

This building will be the home of an establishment owned and managed by the people, an establishment in which they place their most sacred and personal confidence and an establishment which facilitates the transmission of their business, their correspondence, their papers and their merchandise. It is also an institution that safeguards the people's earnings and transmits their money wherever desired.

This new postoffice is erected with the sole purpose to enable the citizens of Grayling to have a more efficient service.

In conclusion, we hope that this building, with the flag which will float from its staff, will ever be an inspiring symbol of that liberty, justice and opportunity which is assured to all under the great form of government handed down to us by the founders of this nation. Let us be worthy of that trust.

By Postmaster James McDonnell

We are sincerely gratified by the enthusiastic response displayed by our citizens and guests in the dedication of Grayling's new postoffice building and the observance of Armistice Day on November 11th. The success of the entire program evidences the spirit inherent within the community.

We are particularly indebted to the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps and Ladies Auxiliary, whose time and efforts provided the stimulus for the day's program; the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church for their diligence in arranging and serving the splendid dinner at the banquet; the Crawford Avalanche staff, and Grayling public schools.

To the ladies quartette, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. H. G. Jarman and Mrs. Herbert Gothro, and Mr. E. G. Clark; the Masonic Lodge No. 358, the Boy Scouts and all others, we convey our sincere thanks.

We acknowledge with deep appreciation the beautiful floral contributions from Mrs. E. J. Marshall and the Grayling Greenhouses, and all telegrams of congratulations.

The Dedication Committee, James McDonnell, Chairman.

There is much work involved in securing a Federal building to house a Postoffice. The first thing you need is the revenue in your office to warrant the expenditure. Then, you must have the co-operation of everyone to get places.

The Honorable Prentiss M. Brown and the Honorable Roy O. Woodruff who could not be present on this occasion due to the special session of Congress, although Mr. Woodruff is a member of the Dedication Committee. I wish at this time to thank both members of Congress for making the construction of this postoffice possible.

Beginning at this end of the table, I wish to thank Mayor George Burke who has given us the fullest co-operation since his election to that office.

Lt. Gov. Nowicki, for being present with us, because I know he turned down some very attractive invitations to be present at this dedication.

Mr. H. Roy Whittaker, for his part as Construction Engineer. He has done a good job that we may well be proud of.

Mr. T. P. Peterson, of the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., who furnished much of the material, making it possible for the speedy construction of this building.

Mr. Farnham Matson, Chief Postal Clerk, who has worked harder than any one else to make this new postoffice a reality.

Carl Doroh and Jerome Keseler come next, as they have also spent much time in realizing this splendid building.

The R. Hanson Estate, who by their donation of the Hanson Military Reservation and Encampment, are no doubt the largest factor in bring us this beautiful postoffice.

Mr. Thomas Borgardus, of the Barnes Construction Co., who has built us one of the finest if not



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Mr. Chris Olsen who was Mayor of Grayling at the time we were definitely assured of the building, and gave much of his time and energy.

Mr. George Granger, City Manager, who as City Engineer co-operated to the fullest extent from the very beginning, and gave much of his time and advice.

Mr. N. Schjotz, who has shown much interest in the advancement of Grayling. Mr. Schjotz offered the first site, which was to be given to the government free, and also sponsored and sold the site which the building now stands on.

It has always been our motto to give the best possible service at the Postoffice, which I believe is appreciated, as evidenced by the lack of complaints coming to my attention. But it is our hope to be able to render even better service in the new office, due to the new and better equipment.

I thank you,  
Jas. McDonnell, Postmaster.

**Guests Present**

Among those present at the dedication from out of the city were the following:

Postmaster and Mrs. James Wilhelm, Traverse City; R. B. Hinds, postoffice inspector, Petoskey; Postmaster Roy M. Gillis and Clerk Ernest O. Andrews, Freda Andrews and Jennie Gillis, all of West Branch, and George E. Waugh, and Postmaster W. J. Schandehette of Bay City.

Elizabeth J. Schiebliek, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jennie E. Struble, Shepherd; Postmaster S. S. Fuller, Lewiston; V. C. Lenen, Sandusky; James Andrus, Hudson; Michael White, and R. M. Clark, West Branch; Mrs. Alfred Hermann, Grand Rapids.

Florence I. Kimiske and Wm. A. Kimiske, Houghton Lake; Mrs. Ann Walton Dobbins, Detroit; Harold C. Bellows, district director State Board Tax Administration, Bay City; Charles Rydzewski, Michigan Public Utilities commission, Lansing; Editor D. E. Matheson, Roscommon; Postmaster R. K. Bresnahan, Assistant postmaster Frank J. Cherven, and Clerk Aloise Cherven, all of Roscommon.

Postmaster Harry J. Lynch, Clerk Rose Kondratowicz, G. Nellie Shetler, and Dell Shetler, all of Gaylord.

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**SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT COMPLETED**

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to this community after having to put up with the inadequate system of sewage disposal for so many years can hardly be estimated. Besides being a menace to health, the thoughts of Grayling's beautiful AuSable river being polluted brought many an angered discussion.

Through the financial aid offered by the Public Works Administration, and the sale of revenue bonds by the City of Grayling, the construction of this sewage treatment plant was made possible. The city has a permanent improvement, which will pay large dividends in increased health and happiness to its citizens. City Manager George Granger together with the members of the City Council are to be commended for their efforts in securing the federal aid and for their untiring work throughout its construction.

The system is an achievement of modern sanitary engineering and will serve not only the present but future needs, and therefore represents a lasting value to this community.

**City Making Many Improvements**

Besides the construction of the new sewage disposal plant, in the past six months, there has been a lot of improvements made to City property.

The repairing of the streets is one of the big jobs that has been undertaken. At present State street which extends from Ionia straight through to highway US 27 is being rebuilt. South of the river bridge the hill has been cut down about two feet, and on the north side the street had to be built up about three feet. Six inches of gravel is being placed on the surface, as also on Madison street on the south side, Ogemaw and Norway streets on the north side have been rebuilt, and six inches of gravel placed on them. Part of Ogemaw street was cut down or built up in places to make it uniform the entire length.

Elm street which is being extended, will lead to the sewage disposal plant, is being graded at the present time, ready for gravel. A new street to be known as Rose street has been opened up that passes west of the Mrs. R. S. Babbitt home and extends to Ogemaw street. It is also graded, ready for gravel.

There are 2500 yards of gravel placed as stock in the field east of Elm street that is to be used in street repairing.

Some improving has been done at the park the City purchased from the Connine Estate. Part of the shelter house has been turned into comfortable caretaker-

ers quarters, a new well dug and several trailer house electric light outlets placed for the convenience of tourists. There are 20 in all to be installed. Incidentally a number of hunters are taking advantage of this camp this fall.

At the city office the stairway that led to the basement has been changed and runs from the rear of the fire hall. The city fire department is appreciating the fine repairs made to the fire hall of new cement floor, new overhead doors and elevated drying racks for the hose.

Thanks to our City Fathers for all of these fine improvements.

**She Means Business**



The butterfly existence is not for this workmanlike student at the University of Nevada in Reno. Genevieve Wines plans to forge ahead in life as a mechanical engineer. She is shown learning the practical side of her business at the anvil.

**Painted "Light of the World"**  
Holman Hunt's first painting, "The Light of the World," executed in 1854, was presented to Keble college, Oxford. In 1904 the artist completed a second "Light of the World," which hangs in St. Paul's cathedral. It was painted because of his dissatisfaction with the way in which the Keble picture was shown.

**China's First Public Road**  
The first public road in China was built only a few years ago, and the effort to develop highways on a nationwide scale dates back only to the establishment of the Nationalist government in 1927. In its first few years the government built a great length of cheap, poor roads, mainly for the purpose of combating the bandit scourge.

## SMITING THE ENEMY

